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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is being submitted after a notice of appeal, filed on December 23, 2002 and in response to office action mailed July 23, 2002 (paper No. 38) for the above identified U.S. patent application. A petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fees accompany this amendment. In addition, this amendment is accompanied by a request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.114(d). The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit account No. 502319 (Our order No. A-63770-1/RFT/KJC- 468488-00057).

Applicants respectfully request entering of the following claim amendments and favorable consideration of the following remarks.